PATENT APPLIC

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2828

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tomoaki TODA

Group Art Unit: 2828

Application No.:

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Examiner:

H. SAYADIAN

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND LASING OPERATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 3, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being effectively extended to March 5, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.